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Subject (in full) Japanese Residents in Shanghai to observe special  
festival of Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo

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With reference to the attached translation from the Shanghai Nippo dated October 16, 1938, regarding rituals to be observed by local Japanese residents in connection with the special festival of the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo for the purpose of enshrinining Japanese war heroes, I have to state that the information contained therein is correct.

Local Japanese Consulate-General will observe holiday on October 19.

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JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN SHANGHAI TO OBSERVE SPECIAL  
FESTIVAL OF YASUKUNI SHRINE IN TOKYO

In Japan arrangements have been made to observe a special festival of the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo from October 17 to 22 for the purpose of offering sacrifice to the spirits of soldiers who fell in the China incident. At 10.15 a.m. October 19 all Japanese people will pray for one minute for the spirits of soldiers who paid high tribute to their country.

The Japanese authorities in Shanghai have decided to hold the same ceremony by all Japanese residents here at the same hour and to hold a memorial service at the Shanghai Shrine at the same hour. All Japanese officers, civilians, representatives of various public organizations and the general Japanese public are requested to attend the service.

The programme is as follows:-

At 9.15 a.m. (Shanghai time) October 19 the Great Eastern Radio Station will sound a siren and the prayer will be started as soon as the siren stops and end at the second siren. All the Japanese shops which have radio receivers are requested to put them near the streets so that Japanese pedestrians may hear them. All Japanese steamers in harbour will sound sirens for ten seconds before 9.15 a.m. All Japanese residents at any place are requested to offer up prayers at that time. All Japanese residents will hoist national flags on October 19.

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**Japanese to Honour  
War Dead**

**Services to Be Held Here  
And in Tokyo**

Homage to Japan's dead in the Sino-Japanese hostilities will be paid by the local Japanese community next Wednesday, according to Japanese press reports yesterday. Japan's dead warriors will be enshrined at Yasukuni Shrine, Tokyo's great memorial to her heroes, today and Shanghai will take part in the nation-wide observance on Wednesday.

For one minute, at 9.15 on Wednesday morning, all Japanese in Shanghai will join in silent prayer for the dead. Japanese ships in port will give the signal for the period of remembrance and radio station XOB will sound a siren. A memorial ceremony will be held at the Shanghai Shrine at the same hour.

Observances will be sponsored by the Japanese-Consulate General, the Japanese press said.

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